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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.191

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of pending claims 1-6 and 10-21 of the above-referenced application. The final rejection was mailed May 18, 2000. A Petition for Extension of Time extending the period of time for response to November 18, 2000 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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